

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 to 14, 17 to 36, 39 to 46, 48, 49 and 54 to 56 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and add new Claim 64 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. to 14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) A method of forming a searchable list of network locations within a computer network, said method comprising, at a server within the network, the steps of:

monitoring bookmarking activities of a plurality of subscribers to the server, wherein said bookmarking activities record network identifiers corresponding to certain ones of said network locations;

forming a list of the network identifiers bookmarked by individual ones of said subscribers;

ordering said network identifiers in said list according to a frequency of bookmarking by said subscribers;

identifying from said list a first predetermined number of highest ordered identifiers;

identifying from said list a second predetermined number of lower ordered identifiers; and

inserting the identified lower ordered identifiers amongst the highest ordered identifiers to thereby form the searchable list.

16. (Original) A method according to claim 15 further comprising:  
monitoring accesses by individual ones of said subscribers to said network identifiers within said list to modify said frequency; and  
re-ordering said list according to said modified frequency.

17. to 36. (Canceled)

37. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium, having a computer-executable program recorded thereon, where the program is configured to make a server computer execute a procedure to form a searchable list of network locations within a computer network, said program being executable by the server computer and comprising:

code for monitoring bookmarking activities of a plurality of subscribers to the server computer, wherein said bookmarking activities record network identifiers corresponding to certain ones of said network locations;

code for forming a list of the network identifiers bookmarked by individual ones of said subscribers;

code for ordering said network identifiers in said list according to a frequency of bookmarking by said subscribers;

code for identifying from said list a first predetermined number of highest ordered identifiers;

coder for identifying from said list a second predetermined number of lower ordered identifiers; and

code for inserting the identified lower ordered identifiers amongst the highest ordered identifiers to thereby form the searchable list.

38. (Original) A computer readable medium according to claim 37 further comprising:

code for monitoring accesses by individual ones of said subscribers to said network identifiers within said list to modify said frequency; and

code for re-ordering said list according to said modified frequency.

39. to 46. (Canceled)

47. (Previously Presented) A server computer for forming a searchable list of network locations within a computer network incorporating said server computer, said server computer comprising:

means for monitoring bookmarking activities of a plurality of subscribers to said server computer, wherein said bookmarking activities record network identifiers corresponding to certain ones of said network locations;

means for forming a list of the network identifiers bookmarked by individual ones of said subscribers;

means for ordering said network identifiers in said list according to a frequency of bookmarking by said subscribers;

means for identifying from said list a first predetermined number of highest ordered identifiers;

means for identifying from said list a second predetermined number of lower ordered identifiers; and

means for inserting the identified lower ordered identifiers amongst the highest ordered identifiers to thereby form the searchable list.

48. and 49. (Canceled)

50. (Previously Presented) A server operating within a computer network, said server executing an application and interacting with at least one user browser application, wherein said user browser application is constructed to access network locations within said network, said server application comprising:

means for receiving, from said user browser application, bookmark information relating to at least one of said network locations recorded for subsequent access by said user browser application;

means for integrating said bookmark information received from plural ones of said user browser application to form a database of said bookmark information;

means for forming a list of selected network locations from the database;

means for ordering said selected network locations in said list according to a frequency of bookmarking by said plural ones of said user browser application;

means for identifying from said list a first predetermined number of highest ordered network locations;

means for identifying from said list a second predetermined number of lower ordered network locations; and

means for inserting the identified lower ordered network locations amongst the highest ordered network locations to thereby form a searchable list of select network locations derived from the database.

51. (Previously Presented) A server according to claim 50 wherein said server application further comprises:

search engine means for searching said searchable list.

52. (Previously Presented) A server according to claim 50 wherein said bookmark information comprises a network location within said network of a source of multimedia content.

53. (Previously Presented) A server according to claim 52 wherein said bookmark information further comprises a count of a number of accesses to each said network location.

54. to 56. (Canceled)

57. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 15, wherein the second predetermined number of identifiers are randomly identified.

58. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 57, wherein the second predetermined number of identifiers are randomly inserted amongst the first predetermined number of identifiers in said list.

59. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 15, wherein the identification of the second predetermined number of identifiers is influenced by a parameter received from at least one said plurality of subscribers.

60. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 57, wherein the identification of the second predetermined number of identifiers is influenced by a parameter received from at least one said plurality of subscribers.

61. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 59, wherein said parameter determines at least the second predetermined number of identifiers.

62. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 60, wherein said parameter determines at least the second predetermined number of identifiers.

63. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 58, wherein the random insertion comprises, for each of the second predetermined number of identifiers, selecting an ordered position in the list and selecting a lower ordered one of the identifiers for insertion into the selected position.

64. (New) A user browser application which interacts with a server operating within a computer network, said sever executing a server application and interacting with at least said user browser application, said server application comprising:

means for receiving, from said user browser application, bookmark information relating to a t least one of said network locations recorded for subsequent access by said user browser application;

means for integrating said bookmark information received from plural ones of said user browser application to form a database of said bookmark information;

means for forming a list of selected network locations from the database;

means for ordering said selected network locations in said list according to a frequency of bookmarking by said plural ones of said user browser application;

means for identifying from said list a first predetermined number of highest ordered network locations;

means for identifying from said list a second predetermined number of lower ordered network locations;

means for inserting the identified lower ordered network locations amongst the highest ordered network locations to thereby form a searchable list of select network locations derived from the database; and wherein

said user browser application is configured to access network locations within said network and said user browser application comprises means for sending to said server a bookmarking of a network location accessed by said user browser application, said network location being within the computer network incorporating said server.